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GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
State of South Dakota
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P R O C L A M A T I O N

The Constitution of the United States, adopted one hundred and fifty-two years ago, is universally acknowledged as the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man. Since its adoption civilization has advanced more than in all previously recorded history. The principles upon which it is founded are sufficient to perpetuate this civilization and continue its progress.

The people of this state and this nation should take particular pride in their knowledge of the rights and benefits of this Constitution and should endeavor to promote any plan which would assist in obtaining for every citizen a better knowledge of our Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, designate September 17, 1939, as CONSTITUTION DAY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 10th day of August, 1939.

BY THE GOVERNOR

Harlan J. Bushfield
Governor

ATTEST: *John P. Luntz*
Secretary of State

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